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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

VIA FACSIMILE NO. 703-746-5155Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In advance of prosecution, the Examiner is requested to please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

AMENDMENT

A. In the Claims:

Please cancel all pending claims, i.e. claims 1-20, 26, 30-35, and 37-42, and enter the following new claims:

43. A composition comprising a glutathione-S-transferase-Cre-recombinase fusion polypeptide.